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After Intermittent Bombardments For Past Few Days Fleets Close in and Attack at Close Range—Operations Are Continuing—Dardanelles Strait is About 33 Miles Long and Averages Two Miles Wide

By Bulletin Leased Wire.
 LONDON, Feb. 25.—(Midnight)—All the forts at the entrance of the Dardanelles have been reduced by the allied fleets. This announcement was made officially tonight.

The announcement lists the services of the admiralty follows: "The weather moderating, the bombardment of the outer forts of the Dardanelles was renewed at eight o'clock this morning (February 25). After a period of long range firing the squadron of battleships attacked at close range. The forts at the entrance of the straits were successfully reduced and the operations are continuing.

The Dardanelles, known as the gateway to Constantinople, is a narrow, tortuous strip of water dividing European from Asiatic Turkey and leading on to the Sea of Marmora. It is about 33 miles in length, and averages about two miles in width. In the house of commons today Sir Edward Grey, secretary of foreign affairs, made the important announcement, which was followed with cheers, that Great Britain sympathized with Russia's aspirations to gain access to the open sea through Turkey.

At the entrance to the straits are, on the European side, forts Helles, Bosphorus and Sedd-el-Bahr. On the Asiatic side, Sedd-el-Bahr is a quadrangular enclosure, with solid walls and four towers at the angles. Standing on the site of the hill which slopes to the water's edge, its lower wall reaches to the water's edge. In the center of the hill is the largest fort in the Dardanelles. Behind the castle on the hill is the Shakhin Kalesi fort.

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TWO THOUSAND MEN WORKING ON TWO NEW RAILWAY LINES

Edmonton is Centre For Distribution of Money Paid These Employes
 On Canada Central Line Thirty Miles of Road Have Been Laid,
 Thus Bringing Railway Transportation Within Twenty Miles of
 Peace River Crossing—Traffic is Heavy

About two thousand men are at present employed on construction work in connection with the Edmonton, Devonian and Peace River Railway. According to an announcement made yesterday by Mr. R. H. Watson, general manager of those lines, the importance of this fact to the city of Edmonton, owing to the distribution of so much money for wages in these days of unemployment, cannot be overestimated. The men are distributed as follows:

Logging camps	300
Blacksmiths	400
Men doing the work	150
Trucking and haulage	150
Engineers	150
Cutting right-of-way, west of the Smoky river	400
Logging camps	200
Trucking and haulage	150
Engineers	150
Men doing the work	150

Construction work is proceeding with rapidity under the circumstances. On the line between Edmonton and Peace River, thirty miles of road have been laid, thus bringing railway transportation within twenty miles of the Peace River crossing. The steel on this twenty miles of road has been laid, thus bringing railway transportation within twenty miles of the Peace River crossing. The steel on this twenty miles of road has been laid, thus bringing railway transportation within twenty miles of the Peace River crossing.

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BRITISH INVADE GERMAN AFRIKA

By Bulletin Leased Wire.
 CAPE TOWN, Feb. 25.—The forces of the Union of South Africa occupied Garub in German Southwest Africa on Tuesday. Garub is 70 miles east of Hererib Bay and the inland terminal of the railroad from the port.

RIGHT TO TREAT THEM AS PIRATES

This is British Opinion Toward Submarines Who Sink With-out Warning

(By P. A. McKenna, through Bulletin Leased Wire.)
 LONDON, Feb. 25.—(Can. Press)—The British government is insisting that the submarine forces of Germany are to be treated as pirates. The public attitude is expressed in the statement that the submarine forces of Germany are to be treated as pirates. The public attitude is expressed in the statement that the submarine forces of Germany are to be treated as pirates.

SCARLET FANGERS SUFFER SEVERELY

Famous Old Regiment Has Been Hard Hit in Fighting in France

(By Bulletin Leased Wire.)
 LONDON, Feb. 25.—(Can. Press)—The 14th Light Horse, a famous old regiment, has been hard hit in fighting in France. The regiment has been hard hit in fighting in France. The regiment has been hard hit in fighting in France.

STRIKE IN CLYDE GROWS SERIOUS

Overwhelming Vote of Workmen is Against Accepting Compromise

(By P. A. McKenna, through Bulletin Leased Wire.)
 LONDON, Feb. 25.—(Can. Press)—The Clyde shipbuilding strike continues to grow serious. The workmen have voted overwhelmingly against accepting a compromise. The workmen have voted overwhelmingly against accepting a compromise.

American Note is Considered by the British Cabinet

ITS PROPOSALS ARE DISAPPROVED

Believed Hostility of Neutrals Will Compensate For Losses

By Bulletin Leased Wire.
 LONDON, Feb. 25.—(Can. Press)—The British cabinet has considered the American note regarding the submarine forces of Germany. The cabinet has decided to disapprove the proposals contained in the note.

GERMANS ARE TRYING TO REACH WARSAW FROM MILAN IN NORTHWEST

Have Penetrated as Far as Pranyany Which is Almost Directly North of the Polish Capital—Directly West of Warsaw Russians Are on Aggressive—In Western Galicia and Carpathian Regions There is no Slackening up in Fighting

RUMORS OF SCANDALS IN BUYING MILITARY SUPPLIES

Correspondence Shows That W. F. Garland, Conservative Member For Carleton, Took Active Part in Securing Contracts, Payment For Which Was Refused by Auditor General and Director of Contracts—Irregularities in Militia Department

Special to The Bulletin.
 OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—(Can. Press)—Rumors of scandals in connection with the purchase of military supplies are beginning to spread in Ottawa and the suburbs. The rumors are beginning to spread in Ottawa and the suburbs. The rumors are beginning to spread in Ottawa and the suburbs.

RELATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN MUCH IMPROVED

By Bulletin Leased Wire.
 Peking, Feb. 25.—(Can. Press)—The relations between China and Japan are much improved. The relations between China and Japan are much improved. The relations between China and Japan are much improved.

ALLIED ADOPTEES CAUSE EXCITEMENT

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SAVINGS DEPOSITS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Bank Statement For January Reflects Well on Canadian Financial Conditions

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A Few of Today's Wants

WANTED—Torn-out housekeeping items, such as old shoes, old hats, old coats, etc. Best must be cheap. Apply to the editor of this paper.

WANTED POTATOES FOR SALE

THE DELICIOUS CLEVERNESS WILL deliver for 50¢ per bushel. Call on the editor of this paper.

NORWOOD FORD STORE

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Nebraska—	1,192,214	2529
Missouri—	8,288,335	2741
Minnesota—	1,804,492	

realized within that period. The resulting estimate for this number has been given by the authorities of the University of Alberta. Additional capital expenditure is required to meet requirements of the State as a whole has led inevitably in most cases to waste, duplication, undesirable competition for appropriations and campaigning for students in order to get more appropriations. Not the least of the distur-

It was learned from an authoritative source that several weeks ago Austin wrote to President Hedges, of the St. Louis team indicating that he desired to rejoin the American league players.

The following players will probably compose the Victoria High School line-up for Saturday: Forwards, Esh and Hutchart; centre, Lyons; halfback, Brown and Kerr.

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